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**RULE 132 DECLARATION
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I, Zuo-Yu Zhao, Ph.D., hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor, along with Jerome P. Ranch, Dwight T. Tomes, and Wallace A. Marsh of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, which claims priority to application 09/907,411, filed July 17, 2001 and provisional application 60/218, 895, filed July 18, 2000.
2. I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent 5,981,840 cited by Examiner Robinson in the Office Action dated March 18, 2005. U.S. Patent 5,981,840 was filed November 3, 1997 and issued November 9, 1999.
3. I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent 6,822,144, issued November 23, 2004 which is a divisional of application 08/788,018 which is now a divisional of application no. 08/788,018, and now U.S. Patent 5,981,840.

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